

I have a 6-year-old daughter who we would like to remain young and innocent as long as she can be. With news coverage, the total shock value of today's society and sex being constantly thrown at you this is a very difficult task. Opening up the rules to allow more vulgarity and nudity on TV will force us to restrict our television viewing even more. I do understand that times have changed since these rules were initially put in place but I would like to think that no one would not like to have their children exposed profanity and see nudity. I can only imagine how much trouble these kids could get into if they were to repeat the profanity they would hear on television at school.

If we as a society would learn to better express ourselves without the use of profanity we would be a much better nation. To quote Malcolm X "A man only curses because he doesn't know the words to express what is on his mind."

An April 14, 2013 USA Today article states that most children can curse before they learn the alphabet (<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/04/14/children-swearing/2082137/>). I ask you imagine what our children would be like if they knew no curse words and instead knew the alphabet. Research presented at a September 2010 Sociolinguistics Symposium (<http://www.livescience.com/8667-3-kids-learning-swear-earlier.html>) showed that kids were learning to curse at a younger than those a decade earlier.

I end this comment with a CBS news article (http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-504763_162-20121459-10391704.html) that talks about how being exposed this at an early age is tied to aggression.